

WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON
L.L.P.

210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4515
TELEPHONE 410 832-2000
FAX 410 832-2015

SEVEN SAINT PAUL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-1626

1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036-5405
TELEPHONE 202 659-6800
FAX 202 331-0573

20 COLUMBIA CORPORATE CENTER
10420 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044-3528
TELEPHONE 410 884-0700
FAX 410 884-0719

410 347-8700
FAX 410-347-9414
www.wtplaw.com

1317 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2928
TELEPHONE 703 836-5742
FAX 703 836-0265

JEFFREY C. MAYNARD
DIRECT NUMBER
410-347-9496
jmaynard@wtplaw.com



October 15, 2004

Mail Stop: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,365 of COGEN, Jeffrey M.
for his "System and Method for Placing Orders at a Restaurant";
Filed: June 22, 2001
Our Docket No. 008964/1**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004 (2 pages).
2. Declaration of Jeffrey M. Cogen, Ph.D (2 pages total).
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to claim Small Entity Status.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Maynard
Reg. No. 46,208

Enclosures

Commissioner for Patents

October 15, 2004

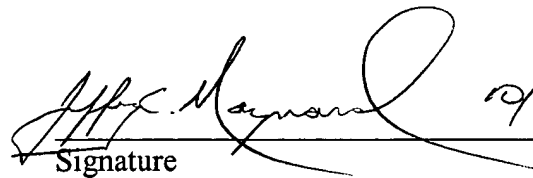
Page 2

* * *

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents for Application Serial No. 09/887,365 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on this date.

 10/15/04
Signature

1581577